

MR. WILLIS'S TURN.

The Epistolary Warfare
Goes on Merrily.

Our Minister Replies to the Chief
of the Provisionals.

We Never Intended for to Go and
Make a Fuss at All.

Foreign Representatives and "Abrogation
Day"—Three Times on the Envoy and
Queen That Manifestation on
the Cruiser Philadelphia.

By Telegraph and the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The President has transmitted to Congress another batch of Hawaiian correspondence, including dispatches which arrived at San Francisco on February 10, and which reached the State Department Saturday morning. Aside from portions already published, it opens with a letter from Willis to Secretary Gresham, telling of the celebration of the first anniversary of the provisional government on January 17, and saying: "None of the foreign representatives participated in the observance of the day. No salutes were fired from the American, English or Japanese war vessels in port."

The matter of chief interest in the correspondence is President Dole's letter to Willis, giving the specifications as to the attitude of the United States toward Hawaii, already published, to the effect that it seemed to portend forcible restoration, and Willis's reply, which will, it says, end the correspondence on the subject.

Willis continues: "You quote from my address of December 19, submitting the views of the President upon the Hawaiian question. I respectfully suggest there was in this address no intimation as to the use of force, as your paragraph 27 states. Upon the 23d of December I replied to the foregoing communication in the negative. Up to the time of sending you my communication of December 27, no further communication has been received by me from you, and no assurance has been received that force is not to be used, nor what your further instructions were concerning this government. Let me call your attention to the fact that at the time your answer was delivered I notified you I would forward it to Washington, and that nothing would be done by me until further instructed. To this your reply was: 'That would be very satisfactory to our people.'"

Willis says his refusal to accept social and official courtesies was prompted by the friendliest motives, and was "intended to leave all persons, after the disclosure of the views of my government, free and unembarrassed to determine for themselves the relations they desired to hold to me and my family."

Willis then replies specifically to the charges made by Dole. He denies that he said anything to the delegation of the American League which could be construed as unfriendly. He reminds Dole that President Cleveland distinctly announced that he would only act "within the constitutional limits of executive power," which does not embrace a declaration of war; therefore Willis claims that the idea that force would be used in restoring the Queen was precluded. Willis says that his communications of a political character with the Queen have been confined to three occasions. In reply to Dole's statement that it was the almost universal belief in Honolulu that the United States naval forces were about to be landed to enforce President Cleveland's policy Willis says that two months prior to the time referred to the United States government had given the provisional government information which negatived the idea of using force.

Willis adds that he himself stated to a member of the provisional government that he had no intention to intervene by force in affairs at Honolulu, but that if the provisional government desired he would assist in putting down disorder; that the drilling on board the United States naval vessels in the harbor, seen by Hawaiian citizens on certain occasions, was merely the regular practice drill required by the United States naval regulations and had nothing to do whatever with the Hawaiian situation. Willis accompanies his letter with one from the admiral of the fleet at Hawaii corroborating the Minister's statement in this regard.

SENSATIONAL SUIT.

St. Louis Property to the Value of \$60,000.
one in Litigation.

By Telegraph and the Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—A suit filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon is the greatest sensation in real estate circles experienced for years. The action was brought by the Beurritt Property Company against Mary E. Paterson and is the first of a series of suits which will involve titles to all property on one side of Olive street, from Third to Twenty-first streets, aggregating in value nearly \$50,000,000. Over forty heirs are interested in the common litigation and in all sixty suits will be brought.

The suit arises from a dispute over the legality of title given to a farm-tract owned by and granted to Jean Baptiste Beurritt about the time of the Louisiana purchase. Beurritt left land to two daughters, Marie and Marguerite, and in disposing now but the other neither signing deeds nor receiving money though the two held undivided interests. Then the purchasers afterwards sold land to various parties and it is now cut into sixty different holdings. The other holders will be sued in due time.

The suit was brought by the descendants of the sister, Marie, whose undivided half-interest was sold without their knowledge. Some of the most prominent business houses and valuable improvements in the city are on the ground in litigation.

STORMED A VILLAGE.

One Hundred Natives Killed by the French
Joffre Column.

By Telegraph and the Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 19.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A telegram from the Governor of Soudan announces that when the Joffre column, en route to Timbuctoo, arrived at the village of Niafougo on January 23 was menaced by the villagers. Before the soldiers could proceed they were obliged to storm the village, killing 100 inhabitants. The column then resumed its march, not having sustained any loss.

U. S. ATTORNEY FOR ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate today confirmed Lytton Taylor, attorney for the district of Alaska.

SWOPE'S BABY.

A Reputable Physician Discloses Some of
Miss Pollard's History.

DANVILLE (Ky.), Feb. 19.—Charles Stoll, representing Col. Breckinridge, and E. P. Farrell, representing Miss Pollard, took the deposition of Dr. T. M. Lewis of this county today. Dr. Lewis lives five miles from the city, in the same neighborhood as Col. A. M. Swope, who was Internal Revenue Collector at Lexington, Ky., under two administrations, and was one of the victims in the famous Goodloe-Swope duel at Lexington.

Dr. Lewis testified that in February, 1855, Col. Swope, by appointment, met him in this city, and asked him if he had any information concerning Miss Pollard, who used to live at Crab Orchard, Ky.; that the young lady was in a delicate condition, and that he (Col. Swope) was responsible for it. Dr. Lewis advised him to let nature take its course. Swope left him and did not meet him any more until he met him at the old Swope homestead, in Lincoln county. Then Swope told him the child had been born, and was in a good home. Dr. Lewis is a regular practitioner, and has had considerable practice. The importance of this evidence may be weighed with the allegations that the baby said to have been born to Miss Pollard in May, 1855, was charged to Col. Breckinridge.

A SOCIAL CALL.

Emperor William Visits Prince
Bismarck.

The Cordial Relations Between the Monarch
and the Aged Statesman Still Further
Cemented—Prantic Cheering
by the Populace.

By Telegraph and the Associated Press.

FRIEDRICHSHUDE, Feb. 19.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Another link has been formed in the chain of reconciliation between the Emperor and Bismarck. Emperor William left Berlin at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and arrived here shortly after 5 o'clock. In spite of the request of the Emperor that there should be no demonstration, the railway station and village were gaily decorated. The road to the castle was along avenues, flanked on either side with Venetian mounds.

The Emperor who wore a naval uniform, covered by a dark cloak, stepped briskly out of the carriage when the train drew up at the platform and approached Bismarck, who wore his cuirassier uniform with helmet and gray military cloak, recently presented to him by the Emperor. Wards and repeated hand-shakes were exchanged between the Emperor and the ex-Chancellor, after which the former wrapped the gray cloak around the Prince's shoulders. Bismarck having doffed the gray garment just previous to greeting his royal visitor. The Emperor and Bismarck walked to the castle after which the former, followed by the Prince's suite of several persons.

Arriving at the castle, the Emperor greeted Princess Bismarck and, with the Princess upon his arm, proceeded to the salon. The Emperor congratulated Bismarck on his hearty appearance and then introduced him to his wife.

The dinner to His Majesty was in private. Only twelve covers were laid, neither Count Heribert nor William Bismarck were present. The Emperor sat with Prince and Princess Bismarck. After dinner all conversed cordially.

Following the Emperor, Bismarck, at 9 o'clock His Majesty rose and took his departure. The ex-Chancellor accompanied him back to the station and the Emperor shook hands several times before parting. The Emperor and Bismarck walked to the entrance of the station, followed by the Prince.

On the way to the station the cheering of the crowds was incessant and the Emperor repeatedly saluted. He remarked to the Prince that the people greeted him as the Reichsverweser.

As the Emperor's train was about to depart the cheering of the crowd was almost frantic. The farewell with the ex-Chancellor was of a most cordial character. The Prince accompanied the Emperor to the car, and before entering the Emperor said a few parting words.

On returning home Bismarck was almost carried off his feet. The rush became so great the fire brigade had to precede the carriage and ride a ways. Bismarck seems to be in much better health since his reconciliation with the Emperor than for a long time past.

In deference to the wishes of the Emperor that no demonstration be made many deputations of veterans from Lueckebeck and elsewhere, who had expressed a determination to be present, remained away.

POLICE POWERS.

Home Secretary Asquith Does Not Think
They Are Fully Developed.

By Telegraph and the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(By Atlantic Cable.) In the Commons today Home Secretary Asquith said the government did not consider it necessary to ask for powers to expel foreigners similar to those possessed by European countries, but thought international efforts might be more effective directed toward an interchange of information and combined detective action upon the part of the different nations of the world, than in the extension of the powers of expelling suspects.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Gaullera asserts that to oppose the powers the passage of international legislation with regard to police supervision, etc., with a view to suppressing anarchism.

THE L. A. W.

Knights of the Winged Wheel in Annual
Assembly.

By Telegraph and the Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 19.—The national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen met this morning. There were 178 out of 184 in the assembly present. After the settlement of some dispute about credentials the reports of the officers, including the president, secretary and treasurer, were read and adopted.

The Racing Committee recommended that two classes of amateurs be established, one amateur pure and simple, the other manufacturers' amateurs.

KILLED A DEER.

Gov. Hogg to Be Arrested for Violating the
Law.

By Telegraph and the Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Feb. 19.—The News special from Nacogdoches says: that Gov. Hogg, with a party of friends, while hunting in that region, killed a deer. This is against the law, and therefore a violation of the League.

Porter Bros., the Los Angeles commission men who Chinese packers were ejected from here last week brought three more Chinese here on Saturday, and the business men of the city, who would employ them to pack only two carloads of oranges. A petition was once formulated, and has been signed by 150 people in this community, asking

[COAST RECORD.] WILL BEAR FRUIT.

A Day Given to Southern
California.

Her Brightness to Relieve the
Sombre North.

A Programme as Varied as Her
Choicest Products.

Northern Snow and Rain—Traffic Blocked—
Loss of Life—An Assassin Killed—
The Newbern's Hull—Fire at Flagstaff.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Atten-
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AN ILLEGAL SENTENCE.

Prisoners Who May Not Be Kept in Solitary
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THE NEWBURN'S HULL.

A Portion of the Stern Floating Near Point
Vincent.

Numerous Fatal Cases of Fever—The Move-
ments of the Dynamite Cruiser—
Prospects for a Naval
Engagement.

By Telegraph and the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Infor-
mation was received today by the Pacific
Coast Steamship Company that a portion
of the hull of the wrecked
steamer Newbern, with the propeller
attached, had been passed floating
around twelve miles southwest of Point
Vincent. Mariners are warned to keep
a sharp watch for the debris.

A FLESH WOUND.

Burglar Secure \$12,000 in Coin and
Jewelry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Special
Officer Green had a narrow escape this
morning while attempting the arrest
of a suspicious-looking character. The
man placed a pistol to the officer's
breast and fired. The officer dodged
and the ball glancing did no further
damage than to plow through the flesh.

ROBBED A USURER.

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Jewelry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The
residence of Simon Jacobson, the
money-lender at No. 142 Howard
street, was entered by burglars early
yesterday morning while the occupants
were asleep and was robbed of about
\$12,000 in coin and jewelry.

A TERRIBLE STORM.

Rain and Snow in Oregon, Washington and
the Sierras—An Accident.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—A terrible
storm raged on the Sierra Nevada
mountains last night. The wind rushed
and howled in regular hurricane order
all night and has been no abate-
ment in its fury today. According to
the reports received at the railroad office
in this city snow came down in
great flakes, drifted deeply and filled
the railroad cuts. In places snowbanks
are as high as the tops of the cars.
Superintendent Wright has ordered all
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PRICES TALK.

IT WAS

The greatest week for selling goods, and nothing like it was ever before seen here. It was the town talk that the

CITY OF PARIS

★ Dry Goods Store ★

Was the busiest of any in the city and is selling goods at prices that others cannot equal. Let it be understood that from now on

Any and all Prices Named

By any house in Los Angeles will be

DISCOUNTED

By the City of Paris. The goods must go. The business must be closed out. First compare prices and quality of goods offered by others. Then come here, purchase your goods, and you will see at a glance that the City of Paris dry goods store has saved you a considerable amount of money.

Prices, Indeed Talk Loudly.

Prices Talk.

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One Cent a Word for Each Insertion.

WANTED— Help, Male.PETTY, HUMMEL & CO., EMBELLISHMENT AGENTS.
Tel. 529.Cap. Second and Broadway.
(Cal. Bank basement, 220 W. Second)
(Offices open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.)Man to prune apricot and prune
trees; man with tools to take interior
of house; man to drive teamster,
fruit ranch; \$5 etc.; ranch hand by
the year; first-class nurseryman (ref-
erences); man for orchard who can
bush.

HOTEL BOSTON.

Waitresses for first-class hotel not
for nice country hotel; \$20; woman to
do general work in country hotel; \$20; wait-
ress for country hotel; \$20; waitress
for hotel; \$20; maid for first-class hotel, who can
cook hotakes; \$25.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Spanish girl for country; \$25 and rail-
way; maid for first-class place, \$25;
Spanish preferred; second girl, \$15; col-
ored nursemaid, \$25 per week; serv-
ants; maid for city and country; \$25
per month.PETTY, HUMMEL & CO.
WANTED— A YOUNG MAN (UNMAR-
RIED) who has had some experience
and who is bright, up-to-date; the
former he must write a good hand, be
quick, energetic and temperate; salary
moderate; give age, experience and ref-
erences. Address MERCHANT, 20

TIMES OFFICE, 20

WANTED— BOY BET, 13 AND 15 YEARS
of age; one who has no parents and is
in need of a good home, to wait on sick
man and run errands; wages \$10 per
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orders for lithograph advertising nov-
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Spring st.; call bet. 12 and 1.WANTED— DRUGGIST, SALESMAN;
farm, pay to live; meetings, deli-
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TINGER, 319½ S. Spring st. 21WANTED— AT ONCE, FIRST-CLASS
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suit in court. Address C. box 60, TIMES OF-
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NITTINGER, 319½ S. Spring; estab-
lished 1880.WANTED— HARRY W. LOOMIS GET
letter at postoffice from your mother. 21

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED— A CHAMBERMAID AND
waitress, same country hotel; \$30 each;second girl, \$15; German housewife,
girl, Pasadena; \$25; several young girls,
\$15; and Mrs. JOSEPH & DES MARAIS,
20WANTED— HOUSEKEEPER, DISTRIBUTOR,
tailoress, chambermaid, saleslady,
factory girl, attendant, operator, office
girl; EDWARD NITTINGER, 319½ S. Spring. 21WANTED— AT ONCE, FIRST-CLASS
life insurance or R. & L. man, for
local work. 306 BROADWAY.WANTED— TO BUY A FIRST-CLASS
sewing machine cheap. 282 GRAND
AVE. 22WANTED— TO RENT A SMALL FRUIT
ranch with produce or fruit or
ranch with place of owner. Address
R. & L. PERMANENT, 20WANTED— TO RENT A MEDIUM
size, well-furnished home by a party
who thought you understand the
business; best references given. Address E.
WEST, 1803 Costillo st., Santa Bar-
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commission; the greatest invention
of the new patent chemical ink-
erasing pencil; sells on sight; works like
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\$100 per week. For further particulars
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ERS by sample; we will pay expense
and charges on all orders; commis-
sions sent on application. Address
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SCOTT, Employment Agency, 101½ S.
Broadway. Miss Agnes McCarthy, as-
signed to you. 20WANTED— WOMAN THAT CAN DO
housework and chum; good home;
small wages. Address BOX 101, Long
Beach. 20WANTED— ACTRESS WITH SMALL
amount of money to join theatrical
company. Address A. 105 INGRAM ST. 21WANTED— WOMAN TO ASSIST IN
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Apply 105 INGRAM ST. 21WANTED— ASSORTED FEMALE
help. NITTINGER'S, 319½ S. Spring;
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PLOYMENT AGENCY, 225 S. Broad-
way.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

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E. NITTINGER, 319½ S. Spring. Tel. 13.

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WANTED— OUTDOOR OR OFFICE
work, at low pay, for reliable man
with good health; good home if trial proved mutually satisfactory.
Address MAC, Times office. 21WANTED— POSITION BY YOUNG
business man, well qualified to take
charge of office; additional reference
Address C. box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 20WANTED— FARMERS, ORANGE PICK-
ERS, plow hands, laborers, etc., wanting
work at reasonable wages. BESSON &
DE MARAIS, 208 N. Main st. 20WANTED— AN HONORABLE EM-
ployer; experience as grocery clerk
and collector; age 20 years. POWELL,
box 27, Vermondale.WANTED— SITUATION AS GROCERY
clerk by a young man of experience;
recomm. add. Address E. B. D.,
TIMES OFFICE. 20WANTED— SITUATION BY LONG-
experienced horticulturist; deciduous
fruits preferred. Address C. box 33,
TIMES OFFICE. 22WANTED— SITUATION BY JAPANESE;
good cook or any kind work; moderate
wages. Address C. box 60, TIMES OF-
FICE. 20WANTED— BY YOUNG MAN, POSITION
as gardener or coachman; refer-
ences. Address E. box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 21WANTED— SITUATION BY MAN AND
wife (colored) country preferred. Ad-
dress C. box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 22WANTED— WORK BY COMPETENT
man. Address BEE MAN, Times of-
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WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED— SITUATION IN CITY OR
country by German lady; is willing to
do second work or to take care of
children; can teach German and piano;
preferably in city or country; references.
L. S. 1431 WRIGHT ST., city. 19WANTED— SITUATION AS HOUSE-
keeper in a hotel or institution by an
experienced woman, capable of taking
care of herself; best references given.
Address MRS. W. SMITH, 225 S. Main
Barbara, 1803 Costillo st., Cal. 20WANTED— A TRAINED NURSE OF
education and refinement desired en-
gaged; willing to work for half of
her price; need go to an establishment
best of references. Address or call 5½ BROADWAY.WANTED— SITUATION WANTED BY
a woman with child; experienced cook,
but no private family; or will work
for 12 or more men; distance no object.
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years old, position as housekeeper for
a few weeks; any city or country; none
but respectable persons need apply. 158
HEWITT ST., San Fran. Sec. 20WANTED— COMPETENT LADY WITH
comfortable home, will very reasonably
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AVE., upstairs. 22WANTED— DRESSMAKING; FIRST-
class, and upward during next two
years. 21 BOYD ST., bet. Third and
Fourth st. 21WANTED— SITUATION TO DO GENERAL
housework or cooking by competent
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sand-acre ranch suitable for coloniza-
tion in Los Angeles or San Bernardino
counties. Address with full description,
maps and price. C. F. TAYLOR, room
1215, 100 Washington st., Chicago.WANTED— AT ONE AND A HALF ACRES
farmland, house and well, within 20 miles
of Los Angeles. CALIFORNIA
MUTUAL, 206 Broadway. Charles Vic-
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THE COURSE OF STORMS.

Now that the rain is holding off so long some people are again beginning to talk about a dry season, and the opinions of those who are able, from experience and observation, to throw some light on the subject, are eagerly sought. George H. Peck of El Monte has the following to say in regard to local storms in a circular which he has recently issued:

The storms of the Northern and Eastern States start in the Pacific. At least one-half of the storms beginning here go there. The proportion has been regular for two years or more, and the heaviest and most terrific Eastern storms are what would be our southwesterns did they not go eastward. In my twenty-five years residence in Los Angeles county it has been very observable that (not mentioning lesser ones) the weather has generally gone to two or more years cycles. In nine of the years the storms may be said to have been normal or measurably regular, the southwesterns being frequent and exact of course. The other three winters of the cycle have been abnormal, i.e., there has been comparative absence of southwesterns, because they have gone east. This was so from 1869-70, 1870-71, 1871-72, 1880-81, 1881-82, 1882-83, and has been so far 1890-91, 1891-92, 1892-93. I may not be entirely so exact as to the exact time so as to show that for about nine years southwesterns come regularly, and for about three years or a little over they are few, because they go elsewhere."

CALIFORNIA FISH.

The California Fish Commissioner has been doing some useful work of late. It is remarked that fish sometimes do better in strange waters than in those to which they are native. Thus the California rainbow trout in Australia has been known to reach a weight of nine pounds. On the other hand the California salmon does not appear to take kindly to Australian waters, while in the Seine it has succeeded remarkably well. Commissioner Redding found, in his last trip to Paris, that salmon sold there at as low a price as 8 cents a pound, thanks to the introduction of the California fish. As an illustration of the utility of the Fish Commission Mr. Murdoch points to the success gained in California with the striped bass. This is one of the very best of food fishes and is highly prized wherever known. It was introduced to the Pacific Coast until introduced by the California commission. About eight years ago it began to appear in the San Francisco market, selling for about 50 cents a pound. It has become abundant and ranks as one of the most important fish caught in California waters. It may be had for about 8 cents a pound in this market. Shad, likewise introduced from the East, have also become abundant and are much prized by many people.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

In a recent letter in the Sun C. Wood Davis says that between 1870 and 1880 the agricultural development of this country progressed at a rate never before known and that will never again be possible. The farms added during this time were 1,349,000, and the agricultural population increased 66 per cent, against 34 per cent, increase in city and village population. Since 1880 the conditions have been reversed. City population increases rapidly, while farm population has increased very slightly. The number of new farms between 1880 and 1890 was 556,000, while from 1890 to 1894 it is estimated that the number of farms increased not more than 100,000. Most of these were in the newly-opened Oklahoma Territory and the Cherokee Strip. In the future it is reasonably certain that 95 per cent, of the increased population will be in cities and villages. These conditions show that however much the farming business is at present depressed it cannot long remain so. There must come an increase in land values, for it is certain that more than 5 per cent, of our increased population will seek to get land, and they can do so only by purchasing from those who are now its owners.

Reports of encouraging gold strikes in Southern California continue to be received. If only a small portion of these reports is true there must be a number of big fortunes lying around loose in this section for those who have the pluck to dig for them. It costs money, however, to develop a gold mine, and those who imagine that they can go to a gold camp and pick up nuggets on the surface of the ground will find themselves greatly disappointed. Of course, once in a while some fortunate prospector makes a little find of placer gold that reminds one of the days of '49, but such cases are about as rare as the winning of big prizes in a lottery. Mining, like almost everything else nowadays, has got to be very much of an exact science. After the mine is discovered and opened up, the question as to whether it will pay or not depends very largely on the skill which is displayed in extracting the largest possible amount of mineral from the ore at the lowest possible cost. It appears quite possible that we are on the verge of a marked revival of interest in mining in this section.

The party of Ohio horticulturists who are now visiting Southern California will undoubtedly find much to interest and instruct them in this section. As the Times has frequently stated the

very strongly in regard to the advantages of Southern California. It is pleasing to learn that this great corporation is at length awakening to the importance and merits of a section which some people think it has until recently been inclined to overlook.

[AMUSEMENT RECORD.]
AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

BURBANK THEATER.—"The Dantes," with McKee Rankin in the role of Sandy McGee, was put on at the Burbank last night, and while the house was not a large one, it was generous with its applause, the strong melodramatic situations and amusing comedy scenes being quite as enjoyable as they were when Mr. Rankin played his border play at higher-priced houses. Just in the plot there was a red-haired minister in "The Dantes," and the crack of the Winchester and Colt revolvers through it with almost as much freedom and abandon as they do through the more modern "drama" of "Evans and Sonja Up to Date." It is racy of the times that Bret Hart idealized, and contains a lot of characters that never existed anywhere except in a theater play yet, without it contains some genuine bits of pathos, and the character role assumed by Mr. Rankin is full of human interest. The Solomon Wise of the play last evening was Dan Creelan, and it was a new sensation to hear the Judge talking with a brogue that could be cut with a knife, but the innovation was greatly enjoyed and Mr. Creelan made a hit, especially in his songs and dances, which were rapturously encored. Fred Cooper, as Washie, was the heaviest, though, very clever, his makeup being superb. The ladies of the cast were the weakest feature, and the scenery and stage-settings were fine, as is usual at this house.

Following is the complete cast: Hezekiah Carter Hal de Forest
John John ...
Alexander McGee McKee Rankin
Charles Godfrey Charles Edmonds
Solomon Solomon Dan Creelan
Thomas Grosvenor Fred Cooper
Thomas Grosvenor J. Kelly
Grasshopper Jake Grant Foreman
Stubbs Samson Moody
Wardie Williams George Woodthorpe
Nancy Williams Gertrude Larson
Sallie Sloan Marjorie Bloomfield
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The Dantes Will be announced every night during the week and there will be two matinees, one on Washington's birthday and the usual one on Saturday.

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MRS. PRATT DEAD.

The Mansfield Case in a New Phase.

What the Will of the Deceased May Contain.

Arthur Lewis Again on Trial in Department One.

The Anderson Divorce Case Once More in the Courts—Henry Denning Receives a Five Years' Sentence—Court Notes.

In the death of Mrs. Annie A. Pratt, which occurred at an early hour Sunday morning, the litigation stirred up in connection with the Mansfield promises to become more complicated than ever and to furnish subject for the Probate Court to busy itself with these coming many months.

When the County Clerk's office was opened yesterday morning, and almost before the news of Mrs. Pratt's death had been publicly announced, a document was found among the mail which proved to be an amended complaint from the San Francisco attorneys, signed by E. L. Campbell, guardian for the deceased, in which it was prayed that an accounting be required from Mansfield and his wife and Mrs. Cross, for moneys had and received belonging to the Pratt estate, and that the injunction be issued restraining the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank from paying out any of the cash on deposit to the account of Mrs. Mansfield until such accounting be had, also for other forms of relief embodied in the previous complaint.

Now that Mrs. Pratt's life is ended, the controversy may take a slightly different phase, but from all that can be learned it will be none the less bitter. The deceased undoubtedly had a will, the terms of which are as yet unknown; for one day which Mansfield in the guardianship matter was in progress Mansfield exhibited a sealed packet, which he said contained such a document. Attorney Hanlon at once asked the court to have the envelope opened, but Judge Clark declined to do so, and he had any authority to grant the request, and Mansfield carried the papers away with him again. The supposition is that the bequests embodied in the will are favorable to the late wife. For instance, it is also believed that the will was executed several years ago and previous to the deceased being declared an incompetent. This fact, however, will probably not make a contest less liable, for Mrs. Goodspeed, as an heir, can set aside a will, if she can prove that Mrs. Pratt was also incompetent at the time of the making of such will, and that she may have acted under undue influence. Should the will be found favorable to the other side, a somewhat lengthy ending of the trouble is prophesied. The document was not placed on record yesterday, but it is expected that it will be filed some time in the course of the week.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Arthur Lewis was on trial yesterday in Department One on a charge of embezzlement. Lewis was formerly in the employ of the piano firm of Fisher & Boyd and while acting as salesman it is alleged he appropriated a sum of money to himself and used it in the account of the customer. Lewis was first arrested and tried for obtaining money under false pretenses, but the evidence was such as to lead the court to instruct the jury to acquit, which was done. The second charge of embezzlement was then preferred, in answer to which Lewis appeared in court yesterday, being represented by Attorneys Kinley and Edgerton.

ANDERSON VS. ANDERSON.

The divorce case of Anderson vs. Anderson, which has formed a familiar title on the records of the Superior Court during the past three years, was revived yesterday by a new complaint being filed by the husband. In the decree in which it is prayed that the latter's marriage with Margaret J. Anderson may be declared null and void and that he be given the custody of the two children, the Andersons are residents of Alhambra.

New Suits.

Preliminary papers in the following suits were filed with the County Clerk yesterday:

R. H. F. Variel vs. Minnesota Loan and Trust Company; suit to quiet title.

Rose M. Benedict vs. R. Armstrong; suit for restitution of premises.

Sanford S. Scofield, administrator, vs. Southern California Railway Company; suit for \$25,000 for personal injuries.

Claire H. Schmidt, et al., vs. H. W. Stoll, et al.; suit for injunction.

Estate of C. F. Gillingham, deceased; petition of Mary L. Gillingham for letters of administration.

Todays Calendar.

Department One—Judge Smith: People vs. Arthur Lewis; embezzlement.

Department Two—Judge Clark: Estate of B. Mueller, deceased, petition to sell real estate.

Estate of Priscilla Price, deceased; petition to sell real estate.

Estate of A. McCready, Sr., deceased; will.

Estate of Jean Goyeneche, deceased; will.

Estate of J. W. Henry, deceased; final account and distribution.

Estate of M. H. Gustin, deceased; petition to set apart estate.

Estate of J. H. Johnson, deceased; letters.

Estate of Ida Lehner, deceased; will.

Estate of John Westphal, deceased; final account and distribution.

Estate of Henry Nelson, deceased; will.

Estate of Willard G. McGregor, deceased; will.

Estate of Augustin Olivera, deceased; third annual account.

Estate of William Trusler, deceased; final account and distribution.

Estate of T. J. Sheehan, deceased; discharge of administrator.

Estate of J. A. Dougherty, deceased; final account of special administrator.

Estate of J. W. Meisiger, deceased; final discharge of administrator.

Estate of H. S. Backus, deceased; final account and distribution.

Estate of Emma Berger, deceased; petition of sale.

Estate of Felipe Rodriguez, deceased; petition to sell personal property.

Department Three—Judge York: clear.

Department Four—Judge Van Dyke: Rose vs. Swinford; damages.

Department Five—Judge Shaw: Wallace vs. Los Angeles National Bank; damages.

Cunningham vs. Scott; damages; argument.

Department Six—Judge McKinley: Cheesborough vs. Luitweller; on account.

Court Notes.

Henry Denning, convicted of burglary in the first degree, was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprison-

ment in San Quentin in Department One. On motion of the District Attorney a new information was filed yesterday in Judge Smith's court charging John Scott and George Douglass with the crime of burglary.

Carl Brouton, C. Dempsey and George Clark withdrew their pleas of not guilty of burglary in Department One yesterday and entered pleas of guilty as charged, when the court set Feb. 25 for sentence.

In the case of the National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co. vs. J. P. Early et al., an action upon a non-negotiable promissory note, Judge Shaw yesterday overruled a demurrer to the complaint overruled, setting an opinion setting forth reasons for such ruling.

Julia Cassen vs. John Cassen and Anna Gillis vs. John Gillis are the titles of two new divorce cases, papers in which have been filed in the County Clerk's office.

The final account of the assignee in the insolvency case of W. B. Abernethy was presented in Department Five and allowed. The assignee was ordered to pay 8 per cent. for all claims, when his discharge is provided for.

Findings and judgment for the defendant in the cases of Pease vs. Pease and Vickery vs. the East Side Bank, were entered yesterday by Judge Shaw.

W. H. English was granted a decree of divorce from Anna M. English yesterday in Department Five.

A motion for change of venue in the case of Lynch vs. Miller was granted yesterday by Judge York, the cause being ordered transferred to the Superior Court of Riverside county.

J. Marion Brooks Esq. yesterday filed a decree of settlement in favor of the minor child of Lucia Sedach, deceased, received from the other heirs of the estate in Europe.

Judge York listened to argument yesterday in the case of the First National Bank vs. the County Treasurer. The suit is to compel payment of certain warrants.

CALIFORNIA BANKERS.

Programme of the Convention Which Opens Thursday.

The California Bankers' Convention, which will open at San Francisco Thursday, will remain in session three days. The meetings will be in the Chamber of Commerce, in the Merchants' Exchange on California street.

The first day's session, which will begin at 10 o'clock a.m., will be a short one, in order to give the bankers an opportunity of visiting the Midwinter Fair. After an address of welcome by Mayor Elert, there will be responses and the address of the president, L. W. Hellman, president of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco. This will be followed by the reports of the treasurer, the secretary and the executive council, the appointment of special committees, the present and auditing resolutions.

Friday, February 24, 10 a.m.—Morning session: Supplementary report of executive council on E. S. Sheffield's recommendations; "City Clearances of County Checks," by George H. Stevenson; "Banking Banks and Their Dividends to Depositors," J. B. Lankershim of Los Angeles.

"Savings Banks—Their Mission and Duties," Lovell White of San Francisco.

"Suggestions Concerning Certain Changes in the State Banking Laws," J. M. Elliott of Los Angeles.

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[RAILROAD RECORD.]
INSPECTING THINGS.**C. P. Huntington Looking Over the Road.****The Party Visited the Big Wharf Yesterday.****Dining-cars as Sinkers of Railroad Revenue.****One of the Vanderbilt Presidents Visiting the Coast—How Long a Locomotive Will Last—General and Local Notes.****President C. P. Huntington and staff of Southern Pacific officials arrived in Los Angeles yesterday forenoon and put, in some time carriage riding over the city. The officials visited the Chamber of Commerce and when they departed for Santa Monica at 1:30 p.m., several members of the chamber accompanied them. After a visit to the Port Los Angeles wharf the party returned in the evening. The railroad officials will go north today, first to Santa Barbara and thence to Fresno, visiting principal points en route to San Francisco. In the party thus traveling by special train are C. P. Huntington and wife, H. E. Huntington, first assistant to the president; N. C. St. Gaudens, second vice-president and general manager; G. E. Miles, secretary to President Huntington; Prince Hatzfeldt and Princess, who is a daughter to C. P. Huntington; Miss Campbell, relative of Mrs. Huntington; Miss Carrie Huntington, sister of H. E. Huntington and wife of President M. L. Requa of Oakland; B. A. Worthington, secretary to Mr. Towne.****DOING AWAY WITH DINING-CARS.**
(Milwaukee Sentinel.) The dining-car service on the St. Paul Railroad between Chicago and St. Paul will be discontinued on and after tomorrow, and a return to railway eating-houses will be made. It is said the company contemplates taking off its dining-car service from the end of spring as a result of the failure of the service to pay anything like expenses. The dining-car department has never paid any Western road and has always been conducted at more or less of a loss. During the past six months the receipts have dwindled until they are now sufficient to cover the wear and tear of the cars, to say nothing of the expense of running them in first-class shape. Another cause for this step is the report that several Western roads have been "cutting rates" on dining cars for some time, and have been giving meals at 60 cents instead of 75 cents and \$1, which have, it is said, been the ruling prices.**SCRAP HEAP.**
On the 13th inst. nearly a hundred cool carloads of snow were hauled from the Kansas City Union Depot.**H. G. Thompson, general passenger agent of the Southern California road, started for Chicago last evening, to consult with the chiefs about the coming.****H. B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central Railroad, one of the Vanderbilt lines, is expected to arrive here today in his private car, by way of the Santa Fe.****The life of a locomotive is from twenty to thirty years. Some have lived much longer. The Baltimore and Ohio's old "Empire" engine, for instance, which were shown at the World's Fair. They were built in 1855, and were used as switchers at Mt. Clare as late as last spring. Of course, certain parts of an engine wear out quickly, and have to be renewed from time to time, but the frames, the boilers and the wheels, are good for many years to come. Perhaps the high rates of speed at which trains now run may shorten the career of engines, but as the new machines are built heavier and stronger than their predecessors, it is probable that they will "live" as long as those before them.****POLICE COURT.****Petty Offenders Disposed Of—Burglars Arraigned.****In the Police Court yesterday Justice Seaman tried and convicted two "drunks," who were fined in sums ranging from \$5 to \$2 each; and three vagrants, who were sentenced to work on the chain gang for twenty and ten days.****Sil. Johnson, who was arrested for discharging firecrackers on Sunday night, entered his plea of guilty to the charge of having disturbed the peace, and was fined \$2.****Two other disturbers of the peace, W. Browning and J. Shannon, were tried and convicted and ordered to appear for sentence today.****C. A. Johnson was arraigned upon the charge of having on Saturday last exposed his person in the presence of two ladies on Ninth street, and upon entering the place of not guilty thereto, was placed under bonds to insure his re-appearance for trial on Saturday next.****John Bradley was arrested yesterday afternoon upon complaint of H. W. Cowles, who charged him with battery, and exhibited an unmistakably black eye in his defense. His claim, upon being taken before Prob. Justice Austin for arraignment, Bradley entered a plea of guilty to the charge, and was released upon his own recognizance to appear for sentence this afternoon.****B. E. Brown, the burglar, who was captured by Officers Martin and Lee as he left the residence of H. F. Palmer on Sunday morning, was arraigned by City Justice Seaman yesterday, and his examination set for Wednesday next at 2 o'clock p.m. In default of \$200 bonds, he was remanded to jail.****Upon motion of the defendant's counsel and by consent of the District Attorney, the preliminary examination of Tom Brooks, charged with robbery, was deferred by Justice Seaman yesterday until Tuesday, February 27, next.****Whitmore, against J. T. Redmon, charged with battery, was remanded for trial by Justice Austin yesterday afternoon, the complainant, B. Solomon, acknowledged satisfaction for the injury he had received, and asked that the case be dismissed. Upon payment of the costs incurred, the court granted the request and discharged the defendant.****John Perfetto, a bootblacker, appeared for trial before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon, upon complaint of G. W. Bassett, who charged him with battery, but it appears from the testimony that both parties threw rocks at each other after quarreling on the street, and that both were struck by the missiles, the defendant was acquitted and discharged by the court.****Run Over by a Train.**
A Mexican was found on the track near Alhambra, having been run over by the 7:30 train. His right arm was severed near the elbow, his two fingers crushed, and sustained other injuries. He was taken to the County Hospital, where the arm was amputated, and at last reports the man was resting easily, with fair prospects of recovery. He was apparently intoxicated at the time of the accident, and had carelessly lain down upon the track sleepers. His name has not been ascertained.[SOCIAL RECORD.]
IN SOCIAL SPHERES.**CAST UP BY THE SEA.****The Body Found on the Beach at Newport.****Marks on the Clothing Indicates That the Man Was from Los Angeles—Suspicion That He Met With Fatal Play.****SANTA ANA, Feb. 19.—(Special.) The oft-repeated saying that "it never rains but it pours" seems to apply to Santa Ana in the matter of sensational happenings of a fatal or tragic kind. Upon the heels of the killing of Louis Yorba in the Santa Ana Canyon a few days ago by George Emerson of this city, comes the finding of the body of an unknown man about four miles west of Newport wharf, on the beach, brief mention of which was made in Monday morning's Times. The man was found about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by David Dickerson, a fisherman at Newport, who was going up the beach to look after a seine which he had set in some choice fishing ground near where the dead body was discovered. Mr. Dickerson immediately returned to Newport and telephoned to this city for the Coroner, who proceeded to the beach and held an inquest over the remains which resulted in the mere fact being brought out of the discovery of the body.****The remains were brought to this city and viewed Monday by hundreds of people during the day, but no one could positively identify the body.****The body was found lying west of town, viewed the remains and thought he recognized the man as Watts Haydock, a Ventura liveryman who disappeared from Long Beach very suddenly and mysteriously about one month ago, leaving his coat and cap with a cherub-like pony lying on the beach a short distance from the pier.****He was positive in his identification, but the coroner said that the body was too decomposed to make a definite identification.****The guests of the club were Mmes. Kempton, John Wigmore, Norman Bridge, A. Binford, McCloskey, Misses Waddilove, Berger, Lockhart, Dorsey, Lockwood, Messrs. Blaft of New York and William McCloskey.****BIRTHDAY PARTY.****Miss Overton gave a delightful dinner last evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Gwendolin Overton, at her residence, No. 2622 Monmouth avenue. The table was handsomely decorated with pink carnations and white violets, while corsage bouquets of the former were the favors for the ladies and boutonnieres of violets for the gentlemen. The tables were further ornamented with silver candelabras and over each candle was a dainty pink shade in the form of a poppy. The place cards which were hand-painted were the work of Miss Overton and were very artistic. Lowin's orchestra was in attendance and played during the dinner. Miss Overton was recipient of many beautiful souvenirs.****The guest were Misses Rose, Alma Robinson, Carson, Corson, Sarah Jarvis, Messrs. Gratz, Brown, Randolph, Jay E. Hunter, Howard Thomas, J. Osgood and Dr. Jauch.****MEETINGS OF PERSONALS.****Mrs. Lyons and the Misses Welch of Frank Sutter corner Blair avenue and Frank Sutter, corner of Main and Blair.****Mrs. D. W. Sutter of Lake Linden, Mich., is visiting at the residence of Frank Sutter, corner Blair avenue and Frank Sutter, corner of Main and Blair.****The large dining-hall of the Soldiers' Home will be used on the afternoon of the 22d, from 2 to 4 o'clock for a grand musical and literary entertainment.****Miss Grace Remington Davis, daughter of the adjutant, will sing the "Star Spangled Banner," in costume and with dramatic action. Other soloists and a programme will be rendered by Los Angeles talent. The military stage picture and other surroundings to be presented on this patriotic occasion could not be reproduced elsewhere this side of the Atlantic.****The deceased answers to the following description: Age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches high; weight, about 160 pounds; complexion, light, sandy; features, round; small, sandy mustache; hair thin and fine; strong, healthy-looking; eyes dark brown.****He wore a black diagonal cloth coat and a brown overcoat with a high collar, a white shirt, red waistcoat, black kerchief, one white linen handkerchief, one pearl charm, imitation diamond eye horse's head; two bone collar buttons, one clover leaf scarpin, two gold-plated scarpin-leaf scarpin; F on on three-brad loco brown hair, black belt, black leather belt, black ribbon, two inches long; one horn handle knife with two large and one small blades marked cattle knife on large blade; 35 cents in left side trousers pocket, remnants of a pasteboard jewel box containing hairpins, plaid and red ribbon.****He was wearing a white long white shirt, black crepe cloth cravat marked H. Kline, South Main street, Los Angeles, this mark being also on the shirt immediately after "Star Cleaning Company" red striped underwear and green plaid drawers.****The cause of the death of this unknown man yet remains a mystery. It is doubted by those who have been investigating the case that the unfortunate man came to his death from accidental or intentions crowding. The man's name was found on a small card which was extended on each side parallel with his shoulders indicating that he was found several hours or days before he found his way into the water; otherwise it is believed that his muscles would not have set in that position. A drowning victim would have been drawn in a watery grave with his arms raised parallel with his shoulders.****At the present time his identity is unknown and the mystery surrounding his death seems to deepen as the investigation proceeds. The body yet remains in the undertaking rooms of Smith & Son for identification, where it was photographed.****Later—L. A. Teel, a brother-in-law of Watts Haydock, and Mr. Reynolds, who has known Haydock twenty years, arrived Monday evening from Long Beach and were awaiting the coroner but failed to recognize the same as the lost Haydock, although resembling that individual in many respects.****The belief is growing that he has been the victim of foul play. A Chinese laundry mark has been found on the clothing, which may lead to a clew to his identity.****HOW DIFFERENT.****Foreigners Build Up Where We are Pulling Down.****WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special to the Cincinnati Times-Star.) While the United States, through the Democratic party in Congress, is engaged in the work of trying to destroy the new and growing sugar industry of this country by repealing the bounty and permitting all grades of sugar to come in free duty, Germany and other great sugar-producing countries are at work building up this industry. The best-sugar industry of all European countries, notably France and Germany, was established and developed to its present state of perfection by many systems, which we owe to this day maintained. The only difference between the bounties of those countries at****present is that they are laboring are insurmountable remains to be seen.****Harvey Branscomb came down from the Calabasas yesterday looking for the man who committed him with the robbery. He says that he will pay \$10 reward for the discovery of the man who started the report that he had been taken into custody. Mr. Branscomb is constable and postmaster at Calabasas, and the report does him a great injury. He has assisted the officers in the search. In fact there were at his house and took breakfast and he never knew that his name had been mentioned until he heard from his wife at Paso Robles Springs notifying him of that fact.****Lecture on Longfellow.****J. C. Fletcher delivered a lecture on the poet Longfellow last evening before a large and appreciative audience in the parlors of the Y.M.C.A. This was the third of a series of talks he has given in the Y.M.C.A. course, which are held every Monday evening. His former subjects were Don Pedro, late Emperor of Brazil, and the poet Whittier, with both of whom he was personally acquainted.****The lecture last night was especially interesting from the fact that he also knew Longfellow. He related a number of pleasant reminiscences and described in a graphic way many of the peculiarities of the poet. He also read some selections from Longfellow's poems.****Nothing urged in its place by a dealer, though it may be better for him to sell, can be "just as good" for you to buy.****An Informal social was held at the conclusion of the address.**

present and the one which the Democrats in Congress are about to repeal is that, having fully developed the industry, we would apply it to export, while in this country it applies to all sugar produced whether for domestic consumption or export.

When the McKinley tariff law went into effect beet-sugar producing countries saw that we intended to develop our industry in the same way and influence which had developed it in Europe, and they began to give extra inducements to their producers. On May 31, 1891, only a short time after the incubation of the Cobham post of the Grand Army, his remains were interred at Tidewater, Pa. He was a member of the Masonic order, belonged to the Loyal Legion and had served for years as commander of the Cobham post of the Grand Army. His remains were interred at Tidewater, Pa., for interment, accompanied by his wife, who has kept by his side and helped him in the brave fight for life with a fortitude and cheerfulness rarely equalled.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS

PASADENA.

The City Council in Session—Business Transacted.

The Building Boom Still on—Death of an Old Resident—Personal Notes of Interest—Brevities.

The City Council met in regular session at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. President Weed presided. Trustees Cox and McQuillen were present, and Lukens and Clarke absent.

Mr. Elizur L. Merritt's bill for subscriptions to magazines and periodicals for the library reading-room was referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance without reading.

A resolution was passed ordering that Maybin street, for its entire length, be graded, curbed and guttered.

A resolution was passed to grade and curb Madaline drive, between Orange Grove and Pasadena avenues.

An ordinance establishing the grade of Garfield avenue, was taken from the table and duly passed, section by section.

An ordinance establishing the grade of Lincoln avenue, between Orange Grove avenue and Mountain street, was taken from the table and passed.

On recommendation of the Auditing Committee, the library bill above referred to, amounting to \$154.40, was approved, and the necessary warrant or draft drawn.

Dr. C. O. Briggs, B. M. Kelso and Maj. Skinner addressed the board relative to the construction of the road leading to the University, between Colorado and Center streets. On motion, the City Engineer was instructed to prepare a plan and specifications of the road, better than no bed covering can be left at the building or sent to the Methodist Episcopal Church today at 2 o'clock. All ladies are invited to the temple. The spiritual welfare of these men are earnestly requested to meet at the church at time.

Recent arrivals at the Balboa include: J. C. Smith, Yanktown; S. D. Thomas, May; S. A. White, E. M. Crow, C. M. Hutchinson, J. P. Metcalfe, H. A. Darling, Los Angeles; H. A. McCrane, B. E. Field and wife, San Francisco; W. K. Kelley, West Saycoy; A. Hardy and wife, Winnipeg; Man., F. A. Winter, Kansas City; F. P. Blake, Sierra Madre; Mrs. C. H. Whitney, J. F. Price, R. H. Brown, Charles W. Whiteman, H. Mullard, C. J. Haller, C. F. Robinson, Attica Ind.; C. Sylvester, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Thomas, C. Kellar and wife, Naanamino, B. C.; F. S. Kiser, Glendale.

Secretary will be given Thursday evening.

Meeting of the Dolphin Chautauqua Circle was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Holbrook on South Fair Oaks avenue.

Died, February 18, Mrs. James Campbell, a her residence on North John avenue, Funeral from the Universalist Church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

By request of the Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society, the Woman's Relief Corps will serve dinner and supper at the G.A.R. Hall on Thursday.

W. W. Leithard, who has long been connected with the drug business in Pasadena, has accepted a responsible position with the well-known drug firm of F. W. Brunton & Co., Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hicks Harmon of Oshkosh, Wis., contributor to numerous Eastern periodicals, who is making a tour of the State, is in the west of America now, and will remain on Orange Grove avenue.

Councilman James Clarke is expected home this week from San Francisco, where he went in the interests of the local Midwinter Fair exhibition. It is a matter of record that yesterday was the first time he had been absent from a Council meeting during a term of nearly four years.

B. Nagarkar, an East Indian representative of the World Congress of Religion, delivered a masterly address at the Universal Church Sunday evening before a large audience, setting forth the spiritual development of India.

—The Brahma-Soma, Monday morning, Dr. Nagarkar addressed the Throop Institute pupils on "Education in India."

The Woman's League of the Universal Church, which includes the members of the church, met Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Sunday-school room.

The papers will treat of "How Did Consumption Get Its Name?"

W. W. Williams and "The History of a City Largey Founded on Its Laws," Miss Florence Stites will render a violin solo. Admission free.

The "unemployed" who are sheltered in the hall in the building on Raymond Avenue, are found to be with but little or no bedding, and are in need of clothing, especially shoes. Any articles to help them get along better than no bed covering can be left at the building or sent to the Methodist Episcopal Church today at 2 o'clock. All ladies are invited to the temple.

The letter from the British Consul proved on examination to be simply a note to the effect that if money should be received at the Consulate on account of Mr. Peterson, it would be duly forwarded.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry Alvin Luther, aged 24 years, has been granted a license to wed Mary E. Cooper, aged 23 years. Both are natives of Iowa, and reside at Redlands.

R. T. Thompson, New Haven, Georgia, aged 26 years, was on Monday licensed to wed Eva Mary Hart, a native of Ontario, Canada. The ceremony took place at the Arlington Hotel, tallying with the date of his arrival.

Mr. Hartley said he did not, however, display great cordiality, and turned several new colors when his visitor announced that he had come to town to see the man who had already become acquainted with church people, and admitted to him that he recognized him (the Sheriff). Mr. Hartley said he did, without displaying great cordiality, and turned several new colors when his visitor announced that he had come to town to see the man who had already become acquainted with church people, and admitted to him that he recognized him (the Sheriff).

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Feb. 18, 1891.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.27; at 5 p.m., 30.19. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 52 deg. Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum temperature, 38 deg. Character of weather, cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Daily Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 19, 1891. Observations taken at all points at 5 p.m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer	Temperature	Wind	Hours
Los Angeles, cloudy	30.18	52	0	12
San Diego, partly cloudy	30.20	52	0	6
Fresno, cloudy	30.12	50	0	6
Kester, partly cloudy	29.98	50	0	6
Sacramento, cloudy	30.06	50	0	6
Red Bluff, cloudy	29.98	52	0	18
Eureka, cloudy	29.98	49	0	18
Portland, cloudy	29.98	49	0	14
Portland, cloudy	29.98	50	0	48

That gentleman from the East who contemplates building a nice home in the Angel City without first consulting his wife regarding it, is St. James. Paul commits a grievous error. Limited number macadamized, seared, with gas and water. See Workman & Garland, No. 267 Broadway.

A business girls' class in physiognomy and elocution, conducted by Miss Adele Laura Murphy, will be opened in the Y.W.C.A. rooms, No. 10 North Spring street, this evening, at 7 o'clock, and the German class, under the instruction of Herr Kutner, at 8 o'clock.

We keep a pleasant abode for the retired, and a place always ready to answer calls by telephone or mail, to get rigs for repairs and return same, without extra charge. The Tabor Carriage Works, Nos. 135-141 West Fifth street, Tel. 405.

The Los Angeles Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Company has located its offices in rooms Nos. 326 and 327, Bradbury Block, and is prepared to welcome its many friends. The future of this company seems very promising.

The live topic, "Hawaii," will be discussed tonight at the First Presbyterian Church, by one who is posted on the subject, ex-Gov. Sheldon. Don't fail to hear him. Admission free.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you have over-worked or abused yourselves in the past, your only salvation now is the use of Bellan's La Grippe Cure. Of druggists at 50 cents.

For good single, double and tally-ho turnouts, at reasonable rates, go to the St. George Stable, No. 10 South Main Street, J. C. Sorenson, proprietor.

Those in the public eye will again have the privilege of hearing ex-Gov. Sheldon, the well-known lecturer. Subject, "Hawaii." Admission free.

Ex-Gov. Sheldon lectures for the Ercadian Way Club tonight on "Hawaii," in four aspects, at the First Presbyterian Church. Admission free.

Modeling and partly draped figure classes are being formed at the School of Art and Design. Models wanted.

The Denebola heads. One dollar per dozen—\$1—for the best cabinets, none over \$1. No. 147 South Main street.

We guarantee the finest enamelled cabinet photos in the city for \$1 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 238 South Main.

No one should fail to hear ex-Gov. Sheldon tonight at the First Presbyterian Church.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards enclosed at Kan Koo, in twenty-four hours.

Insure your property with Baskerville & Ridell, No. 215 N. Main st. Telephone 221. Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardware lumber, H. Bohman, 614 S. Spring.

Combination coffee, freshly roasted, three pounds for \$1, at H. Jevne's. H. Jevne's freshly roasted coffee more in flavor than ever.

Martin's Camp, Wilson's Peak, will be open all winter.

Woolen haddies fresh from Boston at Dr. Fleming, throat, nose and ear, Bradbury Block.

See add of Hanna & Webb, society hall to let.

Rooms at U. S. Hotel from 50 cents up. Dr. Cowles removed to Bryson Block.

The Police Commission will meet at 9 o'clock this morning.

Charles F. Lunnon and wife and Miss Tomlins of Chicago leave today for a short tour of New Mexico.

Property-owners and residents of the Second Ward are invited to attend the meeting of the Northwest Improvement Association, corner of Sand and Montreal streets, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

There will be delivered tomorrow at the Western Union telegraph office for Kate G. Teachan, Hugh Murphy, George C. Salch, Mrs. C. J. Connor, Mrs. F. W. Perry, J. M. McFarland, Mabel Wreck.

"Health" will be the subject of a lecture to be given at the Church of the Unity, Thursday evening, by Charles Frank Jones. In the way the speaker proposes to handle his theme, it will have a practical bearing.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning a pile of rubbish under the stairs in the basement of the Title and Abstract Insurance Company's building, on the corner of Franklin and New High streets, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was rung in from box No. 37, to which the department responded, but fortunately the blaze was confined to the truck in which it originated, and was quenched in short order by a line of hose from one of the chemical engines. No material damage was done.

PERSONALS.

Henry G. Tinsley of the Pomona Progress is off on his birthday.

William Preston Harrison of the Chicago Times is in the city, having arrived from San Francisco yesterday. Mr. Harrison is the son of the late Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, whose tragic death caused such a sensation all over the world. Mr. Harrison has just returned from Honolulu, and stopped over in San Francisco long enough to attend the Midwinter Fair, of which he is one of the many honorary commissioners from Illinois. He leaves for home, via New Orleans, today.

K. of P. Celebration.

The local organizations of the Knights of Pythias celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the inception of that order by an entertainment at Illinois Hotel, last evening. The stage was dressed appropriately with emblems of the organization and other decorations. The programme included welcoming remarks by Past Chancellor H. B. Bell, music by the orchestra, a vocal solo by D. F. Brandt, an address on the Knights of Pythias by Brother Kristen T. H. Phillips, a vocal solo by Miss Anton Greve, a recitation by Tom Barnes, a vocal solo by W. R. Miller and several phonographic selections. This was followed by music and dancing.

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The World's Columbian Exposition gave Carl Upmann's Famous New York Cigars Highest award for quality, workmanship and general appearance. All companies whose products are manufactured by expert union hand-workmen only, and every box bears the Cigarmakers International Union Label, which is a guarantee of excellence in every department of this great factory.

PART I.
Chorus, "Spring Song" (O. Werman). Recitative and cavatina, "O tu Palmero," from "Sicilian Vespers" (Verdi).—Josef Rubo.
"Aria" from "Linda di Chamounix" (D'Alberti).—Catherine Colette.
"Love's Sorrow" (Shelley).—Orilla Donnell.
"Romance from Euryanthe" (Von Weber).—Arnold Kutner.
"My All" (Bohem).—E. Colemar.
The Red Slave (Theodor Bonhauer).—John C. Buell.
"Aria from Lucrezia Borgia" (Donizetti).—Anna Brandt.
"Day Dreams" (Strelzky).—Ada Stocker.
"It Was Not Thus To Be" (Nessler).—W. W. Frink.
"Aria from Katherine Cornaro" (F. Lachner).—Johanna Rubo.

PART II.
"Aria from Oberon" (W. Weber).—Josefa Tolhurst.
"The Wanderer" (Fresca).—Carl Brandt.
"For All Eternity" (Mascheroni).—Luna Garey.
"Quarrel from Fidelio" (Beethoven).—Josefa Tolhurst, Johanna Rubo, Arnold Kutner, Josef Rubo.
"Aria from La Traviata" (Donizetti).—Emma Schnabel.
"Happy Days" (Goetz).—Catherine Seidell.

"In These Celestial Dwellings" (Mozart).—John Llewellyn.
"Trio, 'The Spinning-wheel'" (Meyerbeer).—Catherine Colette, Blanche Richards, Catherine Scudder.

"External Rest" (Piccolomini).—Anna Wever.
"Aria from 'Marriage of Figaro'" (Mozart).—Miss Nash.
Duet, "Calm as the Night" (Bohm).—Johanna and Josef Rubo.
Chorus, "Yes, Love is Awake" (Werner).—John Llewellyn.

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We have bought a lot of varnish from a party that wanted to unload for cash. That means our price, and we will give you details tomorrow. They will be cheap enough. A good many folks came yesterday for Patton's paints at \$1.50 per gallon. Some had used them when living east.

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DEATH RECORD.

GURLEY—In this city, February 18, Mrs. Maria K. Gurley, aged 61 years. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the funeral parlor of Henry & Bresen, Broadway and Sixth street. Internment at Troy, N. Y.

PRAIRIE—On February 15, in this city, Mrs. Annie Pratt, aged 67 years.

The remains, after being embalmed by Henry & Bresen, will be taken to Oakwood Cemetery, placed in the family mausoleum at Piedmont.

PLANT—At his residence, No. 245 South Flower street, February 18, 1891, Roger T. H. Phillips.

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